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Filed: September 27, 2000
Inventors: Kenneth Rhodes, Maria Betty, Huai-Ping Ling,
and Wenqian An
Our Reference No.: MNI-070CP4

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt (1 page);
2. Marked-up copy of Filing Receipt indicating changes to be made in red (1 page);
3. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b) for Maria C. Laccotripe; and
4. Return mailroom postcard.

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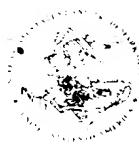
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